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COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, *the* *18th of December 1929.* / *3rd of Dhanu 1105.*

The House met at half past Eleven of the Clock with the President in the Chair. All the Members were present.

Questions and Answers.

Petition for a road to the Nellayi Railway Station.

61. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state how many petitions they have received for a road from the main road to the newly opened Nellayi Railway Station; whether any arrangements have been made for opening the road; if so, what?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—Three petitions were received. The question of opening the road is under consideration.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know when the Railway Station was opened?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—We have no official information, probably some 8 or 9 months back.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The Railway Station was opened without the knowledge of the Government?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are not the Government expected to be informed of the opening of the Station?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—The Chief Engineer has no knowledge.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I want the Government to answer my question.

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—I want notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—For the question itself he wants notice.

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—Yes, for answering that question I want notice.

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The question referred to 'the road to the newly opened Railway Station'. It is stated there that it was newly opened. Are the Government in a position to say when it was opened, any information?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—I want notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Does the Government know the probable date, not the exact date?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—The same answer applies. I want notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—When were these petitions received?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—Same. I want notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are the Government aware that the opening of the Station does not serve the purpose for which it was intended without a road?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—A road necessary has been opened. We have opened a connecting road of about 200 ft. to the nearest line. There is absolutely no difficulty for the people. It is for more convenience that a new road is necessary. For the time being what is necessary has been done even in 1104.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is the Station intended only for the people who can walk through the lanes?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—That is why I said the question of opening the road is under consideration. The alignment has not been fixed. There have been petitions suggesting alternative alignments. The matter has been referred to the local P. W. D. staff for inquiry, and as soon as the proper alignment has been fixed, we will take up the question.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Do the Government remember that a similar question was sent last year regarding this road?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—I do not know.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know how long was this under consideration?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—The Assistant Engineer's report has not been received. It has been sent to him for remarks as to the advisability of taking it up.

President.—The question is how long was the matter under consideration.

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—I think some months. I cannot say when we received the petitions. There were petitions and counter-petitions and the matter has been carefully inquired into.

President.—How long was the matter under consideration? Ever since the petitions were received the matter was under consideration, and when were the petitions received?

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was this considered before the preparation of last year's budget?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—No.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know how long this consideration will continue?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—It is not possible to give an answer to that hypothetical question.

President.—You cannot say it is a hypothetical question. Say that it is not possible to give an answer.

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—We shall try to expedite.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Do the Government think that it is more important to expedite?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—Yes.

Encroachment at a junction of four roads in Ollur.

62. മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രയ്യർ.— താഴെ ചോദ്യത്തിനു് ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു് ദയായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ:—

(a) ഒല്ലൂർ നാല് റോഡുകൾ കൂടുന്ന സ്ഥലത്ത വളരെ encroachment ഉള്ള വിവരം ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു് അറിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടോ; ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ഇതിനെപ്പറ്റി എന്തുനടപടിയാണു് നടത്തീട്ടുള്ളതു്?

(b) ഈ സ്ഥലം മൂന്നു റോഡുകളിൽനിന്നും ഇക്കവും ടി റോഡുകളിൽ നിന്നും വരുന്ന വാഹനങ്ങൾ പരസ്പരം കാണുവാൻ സാധിക്കാത്തതുമല്ലെ; ഇവിടം വീതികൂട്ടുന്നതിനു് എന്തു് ഏർപ്പാടാണു് ചെയ്യുവരുന്നതു്?

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. ഡി. നാരായണയ്യർ.—(a)ഉവ്വു്. Encroachment നീക്കംചെയ്യുന്നതിനു് റെവന്യൂ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെണ്ടു് വഴി വേണ്ട നടപടികൾ നടത്തിവരുന്നുണ്ടു്.

(c) അതെ. ഇക്കാര്യത്തിൽവേണ്ട ഏർപ്പാടുകൾ ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു് ചെയ്തുവരുന്നുണ്ടു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രയ്യർ.—"Encroachment നീക്കംചെയ്യുന്നതിനു റെവന്യൂഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെണ്ടുവഴി വേണ്ടനടപടികൾ നടത്തിവരുന്നുണ്ടു്". എന്തുനടപടിയാണു് ഇതെവരെ നടത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളതു്?

മിസ്റ്റർ എം ഡി. നാരായണയ്യർ.—എഞ്ചിനിയറിങ്ങു് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെണ്ടിൽനിന്നു ദിവാൻപേഷ്കാർക്കു എഴുതിയയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രയ്യർ.—"റെവന്യൂഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെണ്ടുവഴി നടപടികൾ"— എന്തു നടപടികൾ?

President.— Whether you have moved for the acquisition of the necessary lands?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—We hav eaddressed the Diwan Peishkar.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രയ്യർ.—അതിനെന്തെങ്കിലും നടപടി നടത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

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